

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOGADI 01532 220935Z

60

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 ISO-00 FEA-01 ACDA-07 CIAE-00

INR-07 IO-13 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 NRC-05 OES-06

DODE-00 ERDA-05 PM-04 SP-02 SS-15 TRSE-00 PA-01 PRS-01

/103 W

----- 003522

R 220430Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4231

INFO USDOC WASHDC

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1532

EDMZG. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, ENRG, SO

SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE INVESTMENT IN SOMALI URANIUM

REF: SOFIA 1991

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROACH WESTINGHOUSE AND DETERMINE BASIS FOR COMPANY'S DESIRE INVEST IN SOMALI URANIUM (REFTEL). ENI/AGIP CONSORTIUM (ITALY) PROSPECTED CONCESSION IN MUDUGH REGION, DETERMINING FINALLY THAT COMMERCIALY EXPLOITABLE DEPOSITS OF URANIUM DID NOT EXIST. WE UNDERSTAND UNDP-FINANCED MINERALS SURVEY CONDUCTED BY USSR IN 1971-73 FOUND TRACES OF URANIUM BUT THAT DETAILED REPORT OF SURVEY HAS NEVER BEEN ISSUED.

2. COMMENT: WESTINGHOUSE CONCERN WITH INVESTMENT CLIMATE HERE IS JUSTIFIED. BUT GSDR MIGHT BE LESS LIKELY TO TAKE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOGADI 01532 220935Z

ADVERSE ACTION IF COMMUNIST OR NEUTRAL PARTNER ALSO

INVOLVED. HOWEVER, WE ARE SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL OF OUTLOOK FOR A WH/COMMUNIST COUNTRY COMBINATION IN EXPLOITATION OF BMALI URANIUM, IF IN FACT THERE ARE COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS OF URANIUM IN THIS COUNTRY. WE KNOW OF NO EFFORT BY MOSCOW TO PREVENT US INVESTMENT IN GENERAL, BUT US INVESTMENT ON THE SCALE ENVISAGED AND IN SUCH A STRATEGIC RESOURCE AS URANIUM MIGHT WELL BE VIEWED BY THE SOVIETS AS A THREAT TO THEIR NEAR MONOPOLY OF POLITICO-ECONOMIC INFLUENCE AND AS A SPECIAL CASE. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM WH TO HELP IN ASSESSING ALL OF THE ASPECTS INVOLVED HERE.

JACOBS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN INVESTMENT, URANIUM, INVESTMENT CLIMATE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ullricre
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MOGADI01532
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760358-0464
From: MOGADISCIO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760933/aaaabbsh.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 SOFIA 1991
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ullricre
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 APR 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <03 AUG 2004 by ullricre>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: WESTINGHOUSE INVESTMENT IN SOMALI URANIUM
TAGS: EINV, ENRG, SO, WESTINGHOUSE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006